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DEQ INCIDENT NOTIFICATION

AMENDED: 02/12/96

INCIDENT: 96046 REPORTED TO: Steven Thiriot

REPORTING PARTY

NAME: Wayne Hedberg TITLE:
COMPANY: Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining
PHONE: (801) 538-5286 DATE REPORTED: 02/09/96 TIME: 15:30:00
INCIDENT DATE: TIME: ENDING DATE: TIME:

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

NAME/FIRM: Lamar Bluth
ADDRESS: 169 South Main Street, St. George, UT
TELEPHONE: (801) 673-6525

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Hedberg reported 35-40 lab sized bottles were thrown into the asphalt-lined process impoundment for the Old Christy Mill Tailings. The chemicals had apparently been removed from a nearby shed. An existing fence around the process impoundment has been removed. Hedberg thinks the chemicals may be a risk to trespassers, etc. EPA ERB was requested to evaluate the site by DERR. At DERR's request, Wayne Thomas visited the site on 2/9 and reported the quantity of chemicals is less than originally reported and property is posted as "No Trespassing." Thomas also reported ERB already evaluated the Christy Tailings site several years ago. During a conference call on 2/12/96, Dave Christenson reported that EPA will postpone site evaluation at the present. Christenson will research EPA's previous evaluation of site & contact Wayne Hedberg for further info, then report back to Wayne Thomas & DERR. Dave Christenson called back later on 2/12/96 and reported that Pete Stevenson,

ADDITIONAL ACTION OR AMENDMENTS

OSC for EPA, will evaluate this situation next week (beg. 2/19) while working nearby at Leeds Silver Site.

ADDRESS/LOCATION: Process impoundment for Old Christy Mill Tailing

NEAREST CITY: Silver Reef COUNTY: WASHINGTON
HIGHWAY: MILEMARKER:

IN/NEAR WATER?: no WATERWAY NAME: NONE
FIRE?: no INJURIES?: no NUMBER: 0 FATALITIES: no NUMBER: 0

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER NOTIFIED(Y/N): no NRC REPORT #:

NOTIFICATIONS MADE FOR THIS INCIDENT

AGENCY: US EPA ERB
PERSON: Hays Gruswold
DATE: 02/09/96 TIME: 15:45:00

AGENCY: US EPA ERB
PERSON: Dave Christenson
DATE: 02/12/96 TIME: 09:30:00

AGENCY: UDEQ
PERSON: Wayne Thomas
DATE: 02/12/96 TIME: 09:30:00

LEAD AGENCY & CONTACT: UDEQ, Wayne Thomas, District Engineer
PHONE NUMBER: (801) 673-3528

DERR ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOR THIS INCIDENT

RESPONDERS: Steve Thiriot